

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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APPLICATION OF

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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE-2015-00133

For approval and certification of
electric transmission facilities: transmission
line rebuild of Belvoir-Gum Springs double circuit
230 kV lines #204 and #220

ORDER

By Final Order¹ issued on September 14, 2016, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") authorized Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion" or "Company") to rebuild, entirely within existing right-of-way, approximately 2.6 miles of existing 230 kV transmission lines: Jefferson Street-Gum Springs Line #204 and Ox-Gum Springs Line #220, located entirely in Fairfax County, Virginia (the "Project").

Ordering Paragraph (7) of the Final Order required that the approved Project be constructed and in service by December 1, 2017, but provided the Company leave to apply for an extension for good cause shown.

On October 6, 2017, Dominion filed a Motion for Extension of Construction and In-Service Date ("Motion"). In its Motion, the Company requests an extension from December 1, 2017, to May 31, 2018, for the construction and in-service date for the Project.² Dominion asserts that, due to additional care that is needed to ensure that the Company performs its work in a manner that is consistent with conservation, mitigation/avoidance, and monitoring

¹ *Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: transmission line rebuild of Belvoir-Gum Springs double circuit 230 kV lines #204 and #220, Case No. PUE-2015-00133, 2016 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 331, Final Order (Sept. 14, 2016).*

² Motion at 3.

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activities that the Company agreed to undertake as part of a stipulation it entered into with several other parties in this case, an extension beyond the current completion date of December 1, 2017, is required.³

The Company submits that the requested extension will not prejudice any person or party. The Company also states that it contacted counsel for Commission Staff ("Staff") and the respondents in this proceeding prior to filing its Motion, and Staff, the Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors have authorized the Company to represent that they do not object to the requested extension.⁴

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this matter, is of the opinion and finds that Dominion's Motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Ordering Paragraph (7) of the Commission's September 14, 2016 Final Order shall be revised to read as follows:

The Project approved herein must be constructed and in service by May 31, 2018. The Company, however, is granted leave to apply for an extension for good cause shown.

(2) All other provisions of the Commission's September 14, 2016 Final Order shall remain unchanged.

³ *Id.* at 2-3.

⁴ *Id.* at 3-4. The Company stated that it did not receive responses from the Friends of Huntley Meadows Park, the Friends of Historic Huntley, Angela F. Hofmann, and the Board of Directors for the Huntley Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc. concerning their position on the Motion. *Id.* at 4.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219. A copy shall also be sent to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Division of Public Utility Regulation.